

Race?

1968 Houston, TX

Houston, warm, humid, calm, track firm and fast, crowd 3500 (1st 13,000\$) evening...

wind ok on all events

100m, Hines 10.3; Pender 10.3; RR Smith 10.3; Glosson 10.4; Clayton 10.4; Dennis (Nebr) Hines and Dennis both 2 false starts, both out then booing, Rickey ran down and complained, let them run. Pender great start. Hines pulled away.

200m, Hines 20.4; (no false starts), eased up with 30 yds left; Smith 20.5; Carlos 21.0; (looked like 20.8); M. Miller 21.1. (that's all).

400m James 45.3; Matthews 45.5; Taylor 45.8; Kemp 46.2; Francis 46.4; very even; Taylor leading with 150m left, broke up near finish (first three)...

800m Farrell 1:47.7; J. Perry 1:48.0; Hunt 1:48.7; F. Johnson 1:48.9; Arrington 1:49.1; D. Perry 1:49.3; Kutschinski 1:50.3; P. Davis 1:52.6. Johnson and Arrington 55.0... Farrell boxed coming into last turn, Hunt backed off and went around. Blasted through. 5-6 yd. lead coming off turn.

110mHH, Coleman 13.6; Davenport 13.7; White 13.7; Davenport 13.7; Hall 13.7; Carty 13.9; Livers 14.0; Flowers 14.4 (hit no hurdles; just had no snap; looks out of shape). Davenport spiked on hand by Hall (10 stitches), on third hurdle, gaining back ground at the end.

400mH, Vanderstock 49.9; Gittins 51.0; Rogers 51.2; Lee 51.3; McCrary 51.4; Bell 55.9 (fell on 10th hurdle)... said he wanted to go after world record, no one to push him.

400mR, Team 1 39.6 (Penders, Clayton, Carlos, Hines); 2 40.6 (Mays, Coleman, M. R. Miller, Glosson)... Hines eased off with 50-60 yds left.

1600mR, 1 3:05.2 (Kemp 45.5, Taylor 45.3, Matthews 47.5, James 46.9); 2 3:08.2 (Hunt 46.8, Farrell 47.9, Rogers 47.3, Lee 46.2).

HJ, Caruthers 7'0"; tie Hartfield & Downing 6'10"; Bowers 6'10"; tie Hoyt & Curry 6'8"; Burrell 6'8".

PV, Pennel 17'4"; Seagren 17'0"; Chase 16'0"; tie Railsback & Bennett 15'6"; Vaughn warmed up but didn't vault, sore back. passed 15'6, missed on 17'8½". 2nd at 16'0", 1st 16'6", 1st 17'0", 1st at 17'4".

LJ, Beamon 25'½" (24'11", 24'17¼", 24'8", 24'8½", 25'0", 25'8½"); Boston 24'8½"; Hopkins 23'11"; B. Miller 23'5½"; Mays 23'3¼".

SJ, Woods 67'¾" (64'5½", 67'¾", p, p., p., p., p), has put on 22 pounds since aa; 300 lbs. Matson 65'5" (60'8½", 2'6", 64'7½", f, 64'11½", 65'5"; Patera 64'7" (61'2¾", 62'7¼", 62'4½", 62'6½", f, 64'7"); Silvester 61'10¾"; Orrell 57'9½".

DT, Silvester 205'1" (lead calm, slippery surface, appeared to be throwing up-hill; (200'10", 201'10, f, w 205'1, f, 202'9"); Carlsen 200'0"; Oerter 196'4".

JT, Covelli 256'6", (second throw, all the reast flat, one 268-feet); Murro 254'2"; McNabb 239'7"; Polizzi nm.